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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of March 10, 2005 in which claims 1-5 were rejected on the basis of judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

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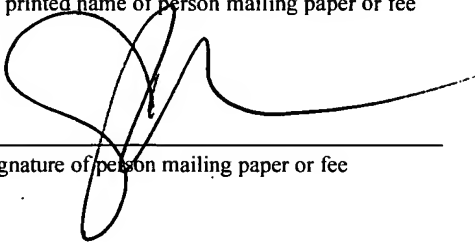
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